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Sir:

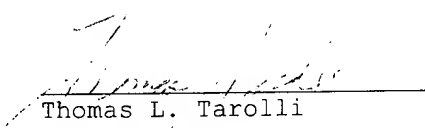
The above-identified U.S. patent application was filed December 27, 2000. The subject application was filed claiming priority from PCT/GB99/02125.

On February 1, 2001 we received a "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495" even though the application was filed without a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Our office contacted Mamie Person, the signature on the "Notification..." (703-305-3737) on three occasions regarding this oversight. Ms. Person stated in February that she would rescind the "Notification of Acceptance..." and issue a "Notice of Missing Requirements...". To date we have received no Notice requesting the missing declaration.

Therefore we are forwarding the Declaration for the subject application without having received a request for it. Also, enclosed is a check for \$130 to cover the charge for late filing of the Declaration. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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